

Amendments to the Specification:**IN THE TITLE**

On line 1 of each of pages 1 and 20, cancel the original title "CARDIAC DISEASE TREATMENT AND DEVICE" and insert the following new title --CARDIAC SUPPORT DEVICE WITH ANTI-FIBROSIS COATING--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title of the invention and before the first line, please delete any current cross-reference to related applications and insert the following:

-- This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/880,576, filed June 13, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/565,621, filed May 4, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,537,203 issued March 25, 2003), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/114,510, filed July 13, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,123,662 issued September 26, 2000), which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 6 is an enlarged view of a knit construction of the device of the present invention in a rest state; [[and]]

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 11:

--Fig. 6A is a elongated cross-sectional view of a fiber of the fabric of Fig. 6 coated with an anti-fibrosis coating; and--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

With the foregoing, a device and method have been taught to treat cardiac disease. The jacket 10 constrains further undesirable circumferential enlargement of the heart while not impeding other motion of the heart H. With the benefits of the present teachings, numerous modifications are possible. For example, the jacket 10 need not be directly applied to the epicardium (i.e., outer surface of the myocardium) but could be placed over the parietal

pericardium. Further, an anti-fibrosis lining (such as a PTFE coating on the fibers of the knit) could be placed between the heart H and the jacket 10. Alternatively, the fibers 20 can be coated with a PTFE coating 20' (Fig. 6).